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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE The Patent Application of Robert C. NEWMAN et al. Date: February 6, 2004 Serial No.: 10/006,036 Group Art Unit: 2821 Filed: December 5, 2001 Examiner: D.A. Minh For: SINGLE SWITCH ELECTRONIC DIMMING BALLAST Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 AMENDMENT/SUBMISSION Sir: This is a response to the Office Action mailed October 7, 2003 in the above-identified

Any additional fee required has been calculated as follows:

application. Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

FEE CALCULATION

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SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS

| 1. | If checked, an abstract (an amended abstract) is submitted herewith. |
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| 2. | If checked, amendment(s) to the drawings are submitted herewith. |
| 3. | If checked, amendment(s) to the specification are submitted herewith. |
| 4. | ✓ If checked, amendment(s) to the claims are submitted herewith. |

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